

# Project Based Learning: Death and New Life

I want you to pick ONE significant death from the list we brainstormed last lesson. This can be any person's death that you are interested in or find significant.

Imagine you are a close friend of the person who just died. You have been asked to help coordinate a Catholic funeral for them. The priest has asked you to design the following two items for the ceremony:

1. A funeral booklet (use template provided) and
2. A presentation that is to be played after communion that reflects on the person's life. This is being used instead of the traditional eulogy (speech said by family member/close friend)

## Notes:

- There are TWO elements to this task a brochure and a presentation. Make sure you complete both.
- YOU MAY WORK IN PARTNERS.
- You can use any application of your choice to design the brochure and the presentation.
- By the way, when we use technology in the classroom I expect you to behave appropriately, I did not find certain comments on the Answer Garden amusing, and yes as administrator I do know who wrote what on the brainstorm.
- A template has been provided for you, on the wiki homepage, which lists all the main elements (in order) that need to be included in the brochure and areas highlighted where you have to make a decision as to the content.
- Please remember that presentation and creativity are a must in this task. I do not wish to see a brochure submitted that looks identical to the template. Change the layout, change the font, and add pictures. Make it look like a brochure you would expect to see at a funeral. The only elements you are required to keep the same are the actual words and parts of the ceremony. If you don't like the layout of the front cover, change it, if you don't like the size of the page, change it. You are the author of this document, the template is only there as a guide.
- As the presentation is being used instead of a eulogy, your presentation should include pictures that are annotated eg: A picture of a moment in the person's life and blurb about what it was about.

- The presentation is a reflection on the persons life so make sure you include big events/moments in their life as well as everyday experiences.
- I expect your brochures to be creative, include pictures, relevant and APPROPRIATE content for a Catholic funeral.
- I expect your presentations to be detailed, I am not asking for a set number of slides, however a presentation with just FOUR slides is not an adequate reflection on a person's life.